

REMARKS

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2007. Claims 1 and 2 are amended hereby and claims 1 – 3 are in the application upon entry of this amendment. Entry of this amendment, reconsideration and reexamination of the above-identified application are respectfully requested.

Summarizing briefly the amendments to the claims:

- a. Support for the amendment of R = methyl or ethyl can be found, for example, on page 11, lines 29-30 of the application.
- b. R₀₅ has been limited to only hydrogen.
- c. Support for the amendment to R₁ as $\text{-CH}_2\text{-}$, $\text{-CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{-}$, $\text{-CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{-}$, $\text{-CF}_2\text{-}$, $\text{-CH=CHCH}_2\text{-}$, $\text{-CH(CH}_3\text{)-}$ or $\text{-C}\equiv\text{CCH}_2\text{-}$ can be found, for example, on page 11, lines 11-12.
- d. Basis for R₄ as trifluoromethyl, chlorodifluoromethyl or difluoromethyl can be found, for example, on page 15, line 18.
- e. X₁ has been limited to oxygen only.
- f. Support for R₂ as CH₃, CH₂CH₃, CH₂OCH₃, CH₂OCH₂CH₃, CH₂CH₂OCH₃, CH₂CH₂OCH₂CH₃, CH₂CF₃, propargyl, cyclopropylmethyl, benzyl, CH₂CH₂SO₂CH₃ or CH₂CH₂OCH₂CH₂OCH₃ can be found, for example, on page 11 lines 19-21.
- g. Claim 2 has been limited to recite a particularly preferred embodiment – support for which can be found on page 11, lines 21 to 22.

Applicants respectfully traverse the § 112, first paragraph, rejection of claims 1 – 3, but submit that this rejection is now moot in view of the foregoing amendments to claims 1 - 2. It is submitted that the subject matter of the amended claims is properly enabled by the specification – and therefore that the requirement of U.S.C. 112 has been met. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

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In view of the foregoing amendments and arguments, a favorable reconsideration and a withdrawal of the § 112 rejection are respectfully requested. Applicants submit that the present claims are allowable over the cited art and respectfully request a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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